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| | | First Named Inventor | Ramiro Arrez et al. |
| | | Examiner Name | James W. Keenan |
| | | Art Unit | 3652 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | 0343-0035 |
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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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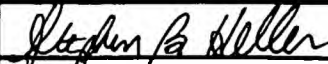
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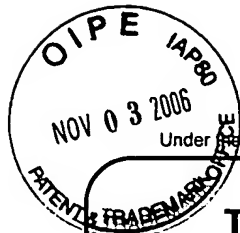
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